



Archaeology Internship at the Cincinnati Museum Center



What I learned

- How to excavate an archaeological site
- How museums organize and maintain their collections
- The importance of preserving past cultures and sharing them with the public



Motivation

- Gain experience in archaeological fieldwork
- Explore the inner workings of museums
- Better myself as an archaeologist

What was it?

- 8 week internship at the Cincinnati Museum Center
- 4 weeks at the Geier Collections and Research center processing and analyzing archaeological artifacts
- 4 weeks excavating at the Hahn Site, a prehistoric Native American village



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Transformation

- Gave me the knowledge and experience I needed to move forward in this field
- Built my confidence in my archaeological skills



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